



Attorney Docket No. 706368US1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit:	3634	)	
Examiner:	Mark A. Williams	)	
Applicant(s):	Watson, et al.	)	
Serial No.:	10/691,876	)	<b>STATUS REQUEST</b>
Filed:	October 22, 2003	)	<b>RE PETITION TO ADD</b>
For:	DOUBLE PIVOT CONCEALED HINGE	)	<b>INVENTORS</b>

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This inquiry is submitted of even date with Applicants' issue fee payment.

On May 12, 2004, Applicants' representative submitted, via facsimile, an AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO ADD TO ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY NAMED INVENTORS IN DECLARATION, 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1); STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT OF CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP (37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)); STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) and a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION executed by the originally named and newly added inventors. A copy of this submission, along with a copy of the USPTO's Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission indicating receipt is enclosed herewith.

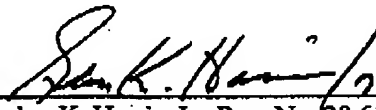
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No further acknowledgment or decision on the submitted Petition has been received by Applicants' representative. The Office is respectfully requested to confirm the correction of inventorship in the captioned application prior to issuance thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 7, 2005

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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	<b>Application Number</b>	10/691,876
	<b>Filing Date</b>	October 22, 2003
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Watson, et al.
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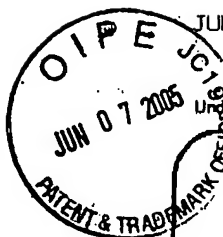
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102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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127	60	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	620*	112	620*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
118	110	218	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	185	Extension for reply within second month	
117	600	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
591	40	591	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
148	710	248	355	Filing a submission after first rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Attached is:

- (a) A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)
- (b) a statement from the current named inventors agreeing to the change in Inventorship. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2).
- (c) a Declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (or as permitted by §§ 1.42, 1.43, OR 1.47). 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3).

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Serial No.:	10/691,876	) ERRONEOUSLY NAMED
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		) DECLARATION
		) 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)
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1. This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on October 22, 2003.
2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

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STATEMENT OF  
AGREEMENT OF CHANGE  
OF INVENTORSHIP  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2))

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**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

We, the currently named inventors in the above-identified patent application, agree to the change of inventorship to include the following names as joint inventors in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/691,876:

**Daniel W. Husted**  
**Dorinel Neag**  
**Bruce P. Mattarella**  
**Stylianos A. Meidanis**

Dated: 4-22-04

Earl L. Watson

Dated: 4-23-09

Krzysztof Michalowski



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STATEMENT OF LACK  
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Dear Sir:

The inventorship error of failing to include: Daniel W. Husted, Dorinel Neag, Bruce P. Mattarella and Stylianos A. Meidanis as inventors in U.S. Patent Application 10/691,876 occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Daniel W. Husted, Dorinel Neag, Bruce P. Mattarella or Stylianos A. Meidanis.

Added Joint Inventor: Daniel W. Husted

Signature: Daniel W. HustedDate: 5-5-04

Added Joint Inventor: Dorinel Neag

Signature: [Signature]Date: 05/03/04

Added Joint Inventor: Bruce P. Mattarella

Signature: Bruce P. MattarellaDate: 05-05-04

Added Joint Inventor: Stylianos A. Meidanis

Signature: Stylianos MeidanisDate: 5/3/04



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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION - Page 1 of 2

As below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Double Pivot Concealed Hinge**

the specification of which was filed on October 22, 2003 as U.S Patent Application Serial No. 10/691,876.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Power of Attorney: As a named inventor, we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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